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THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) Yes.

" (*c*) The villages lie in the area of supply of the Tiruchi-Srirangam Electrical Undertaking managed by the South Madras Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd. They are not covered by the National Extension Service Scheme.

" (*d*) Yes. During the years 1949 and 1950, the Government granted to the licensee loans to the tune of Rs. 5,61,000 for extending supply to Kolakkudi and certain other villages in Tiruchirappalli district. Subsequently the licensee applied for a further loan of Rs. 10 lakhs from the Government for taking up the scheme for extension of supply to Mettupalayam and certain other villages in Musiri and Thathiengarpet firkas of Musiri taluk. As the financial position of the Government was difficult, the Government decided not to grant any further loan to the licensee. The licensee was advised to approach the Madras Industrial Investment Corporation, Limited, for any loans that he might require.

" (*e*) Does not arise in view of the answer to clause (*c*)."

SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" Sir, போன பட்ஜெட்டில் அரசாங்கம் மின்சாரத்திற்கு 50 லட்சமும் 60 லட்சமும் ஒதுக்கிறார்கள். அதாவது அரசாங்கம் கையாளும் மின்சார நிலையங்களுக்கு ஒதுக்கிறார்கள். அந்தத் தொகையை தனிப்பட்ட முதலாளிகள் நடத்தும் மின்சார நிலையங்களுக்குக் கொடுத்தால், கிராமங்களில் மின்சாரத்தை விஸ்தரிக்க முடியும். அதனால் உடனடியாக அரசாங்கம் அதிகமான தொகையை ஒதுக்கி தனிப்பட்ட முதலாளிகள் நடத்தும் நிலையங்களுக்குக் கொடுக்க ஆலோசனை செய்வார்களா ? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" The Government have provided Rs. 10 lakhs this year and I am sure this Corporation also will be able to get a share out of that."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Whenever a demand for extension of electric power is made, our Government plead that it is not possible to extend power because the electric transformers have reached their maximum load capacity. May I bring to the notice of the Government that they are supplying power to constituents outside our State from the power that is produced in Mettur and other places? Will the Government stop this supply immediately and divert the power to meet local requirements? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" This has no bearing on the main question which is about a licensee and his ability to serve the area."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Let the hon. Member put a separate question."